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FM AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8732

INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

C O N F I D E N T I A L MONROVIA 0543

LIMDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDIP, US, LI

SUBJECT: LIBERIAN AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE TO U.S.

1. FOREIGN MINISTER DENNIS TOLD ME IN CONFIDENCE THAT GOL SHORTLY WILL BE NOMINATING A NEW AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S. HE IS FRANCIS A. DENNIS, CURRENTLY AMBASSADOR TO USSR. HE HAS PREVIOUSLY SERVED AS AE&P IN ABIDJAN AND COUNSELOR IN WASHINGTON AND LONDON. DENNIS SAID AGREEMENT WOULD BE SOUGHT SHORTLY.

2. DENNIS DID NOT TELL ME WHERE AMBASSADOR PEAL WOULD BE GOING BUT DID INDICATE THAT HE WOULD BE GIVEN ANOTHER DIPLOMATIC ASSIGNMENT.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY COMMENTS MOSCOW MIGHT WISH TO OFFER ON DENNIS'S TENURE IN MOSCOW.

4. FOR SECSTATE: DENNIS' PRE-MOSCOW SERVICE IS DISCUSSED IN ABIDJAN'S A-100 DATED AUGUST 2, 1972 AND ABIDJAN 3804 DATED JULY 13, 1972.  
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